

**Title:** A Sobering Short Story

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**Text:** Luke 16:19–31

Six truths from a dreadful tale:

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*“[T]he dullest and most uninteresting person you talk to may one day be a creature which, if you saw it now, you would be strongly tempted to worship, or else a horror and a corruption such as you now meet, if at all, only in a nightmare.... There are no ordinary people... It is immortals whom we joke with, work with, marry, snub and exploit—immortal horrors or everlasting splendours.”*

—C. S. Lewis